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BLOOMSBURG &amp; COGSWELL.

New Advertisements To-day.—Wanted—20 Skyrider, J. H. Dewey, Contractor—Hotels and Restaurants, H. Downey, Titusville Driving Park—Two Races.

Notice—We have no sympathy with the notion that public offices are created for the especial benefit of the rich, and that unless a man has achieved a position of pecuniary independence he has no right to any place of honor or emolument in the gift of his fellow-citizens. We say we have no sympathy with any such notions. It is as much as to say that the tendency of our institutions is to foster a moneyed aristocracy, or, in other words, to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is as much as to say that a poor man is necessarily dishonest, because he is beyond the reach of temptation, while a rich man can always be trusted, because there is nothing left for him to covet. This is a base libel upon the industrious classes, for as a rule it will be found that there is less abuse of public confidence among the great middle classes, men of moderate means who are supported by the fruits of their own labor, than among those who have improved the chances of fortune, and having become suddenly wealthy, act upon the principle of "keep all you get and get all you can."

We do not regulate our estimate of a man's fitness for public office by the amount of bank stock or real estate he controls, or the oil that flows into his tanks. If his reputation be untaunted by fraud; if he has proved by his own success in business that he is capable of managing the public concerns with safety; if he is not surrounded by any unscrupulous ring; and his personal fidelity is endorsed by his old business associates; if he is a man who will not say one thing to your face and another thing behind your back—such a man may be generally trusted, whether rich or poor.

We are led to these reflections on recalling the fact that last winter during the discussion of the charter amendment, an attempt was made to incorporate a provision to the effect that no man should hold a certain office, whose assessed valuation in his own right is less than one thousand dollars in the city of Titusville. We earnestly oppose the adoption of this provision at the time, as the files of our paper will show. We characterized it as an attempt to "farm out" the official honors of this community to a moneyed class, and we showed by reference to the books of the City Collector, that if such a provision were incorporated in our city charter less than one hundred of our citizens would be eligible to office under this restriction. Fortunately the provision was stricken out, but we discovered there was now an attempt to practically re-instate it, by advancing the claims of one candidate because he is rich, and sneering at another because he is less fortunate. Men who were once poor themselves have the assurance to make use of this argument. We do not intend to call them names, for we believe it is done without reflection. Thank God, this is a Democratic country. All men have equal rights and privileges before the law, and we hope the day will never come when any such provision as we have quoted above will be incorporated in our city charter, or when any honest and capable mechanic or business man may not feel at liberty to accept a call from his fellow citizens irrespective of his financial status.

THE ANNUAL PARADE OF THE MEADVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT MEADVILLE.—The Col. Drake Hose Company with their hose carriage, went to Meadville yesterday, accompanied by a few friends. They took an early start, and were furnished with a free ride over the Union Road, and their carriage was transported without charge over the Atlantic road to Meadville, where they arrived about half past nine o'clock. The Meadville Fire Department, which consists we believe of seven companies, gave our boys a warm welcome. There were some seven visiting companies, from Elmira, from Jamestown, from Fredonia, from Franklin, and Titusville respectively. The Meadville companies all have houses and meeting rooms of their own, and the ladies of the city had a hand in decorating the machines and bestowing the like graceful attention upon our own. The Meadville and Elmira, as well as the Ninth Regiment band, furnished delightful music. The procession was somewhat marred by the rainy weather, compelling an adjournment to the engine houses. The visitors are hospitably entertained at the hotels. A ball was to come off last evening, and the Col. Drake will start for home at five o'clock this morn. Our reporter will give his personal observations tomorrow. We glean the above information from Chief Engineer B. C. B., who returned home last evening.

"OLD SOUL" seemed to have been enraged yesterday, judging from the intensity of his rays reflected upon Mother Earth, and the inhabitants of this section of the globe who were required to walk under his scorching influences had occasion more than once to exclaim, "The hottest day of the year." Pedestrians who usually move with a locomotion something akin to a race horse were compelled to navigate at the ordinary pace of a snail's gallop. The thermometer must have been among the needles till long after noon, but about four o'clock we were visited with a shower which refreshed the parched earth, and towards evening the atmosphere was comfortably cool and endurable.

THE RACES TO-MORROW.—Two races will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Titusville Driving Park. The first for \$200, and the second for \$100. The names of the horses entered will be seen by referring to advertisement in another column. They will probably be numerously attended if the weather proves favorable.

THE ATTENTION of mineral water and pop dealers is directed to the advertisement of Henry Downey, in another column.

INFORMATION is wanted at the Titusville Post office of John M. Carr, or Kerr, a blacksmith by trade.

THE AUDITORIUM.—The Courier of yesterday labored through nearly a full column article, characterized by a plentiful lack of consistency and common sense, to establish the following points:

1. That the Courier decided there was not a man in its own party ranks capable of filling the position of City Auditor, and hence the Courier without the sanction of any Democratic cause, and without obtaining any party expression, took the liberty of nominating a Republican, and without even consulting the Republicans. The Courier's excuse for this is that Mr. Fletcher had been privately agreed upon, or in other words that he had been set up by some political "ring" who considered that the people themselves had no right to be consulted, and that a few self-appointed leaders would save them the trouble.

2. The Courier retracts its mean slur against Mr. Thomas Smith, after we copied and exposed them, and then affects to show that it didn't refer to him at all, but meant some other man who is not running for Auditor. Here is what the Courier did say, however, on Tuesday morning:

"It ought to be borne in mind that the city of Titusville is not an eleemosynary institution, to support men in office who are not popular, or to protect them from others, of stopping themselves."

Mr. Smith has been in business in Titusville for eight years, and his integrity and business man, or a private citizen, has always been above suspicion. He has, moreover, been a successful business man, and although not a rich man, like Mr. Fletcher, he has always paid a hundred cents on the dollar, and has just as good a right to run for office (if his friends who appreciate his good qualities desire it,) as any other citizen. But the Courier asserts that the above malicious innuendo was not intended for Mr. Smith. It was intended for Mr. Smith, as everybody but an idiot knows, though since the Courier "sets its own words," we'll accept the retraction and let it pass.

3. The Courier next complains that the HERALD is not sincerely supporting Mr. Smith, because we wanted another candidate. It is true, we did expect there would be another candidate, but he decided not to run, and when the name of Mr. Smith was proposed by his most intimate personal friends and former business associates, we concurred in the wisdom of their selection. If the Courier can persuade itself that we are trying to elect Fletcher instead of Smith it certainly ought not to complain!

There are some silly fabrications in the Courier's article of "wanton of notice. As a whole, it is anything but complimentary to the Democratic party, for it is a funny confession for a party paper to make, that it must go outside of its own lines for a suitable candidate for City Auditor!

IMPROPER SUBSCRIPTION.—People are quick to condemn the post office department for the loss or delay of their correspondence; but the chances are that they are themselves to blame in ninety-nine of every hundred such cases. The department is wonderfully managed, considering its numerous and difficult duties; and it is safe to say that not one of thousands of letters properly directed fails to go straight and speedily to its destination. The cause of nearly every mistake is the lack of proper direction of letters. Thus, during the month of June over 338,000 letters misdirected or otherwise not delivered were received at the dead letter office. Of these one-half consisted of business correspondence; and 11,700 contained money, check, receipt, draft or other documents of value to the persons sending the letters. These are facts which business men particularly will do well to consider.

THE LECTURE ASSOCIATION of Franklin, report a net profit of \$94.30 on their last winter course. They were not required to pay any hall rent, or they would have been out of pocket. The entire receipts were \$1,283.10, and expenditures \$1,189.80. It would be interesting to know what success has attended the lecture business here. The T. M. C. A. had a regular course for two years past, and we presume could show a pretty fair profit.

ARREST OF AN OLD OFFENDER.—Yesterday morning officers Jackson and Doherty arrested a man named Murphy, who last summer broke out of the lock-up, and has since been "on the lam." The sheriff had a requisition for the prisoner on a serious charge of crime committed in that city about four weeks ago.

Murphy had a reputation for the priesthood, and was known to the police as a priest.

REMARKABLE PISTOL FEAT.—Our old friend, Capt. Travis, has been doing something in the William Tell line. The Cleveland Herald says:

On Friday evening Captain Travis, the celebrated pistol shot, volunteered to shoot an apple "a' William Tell," from the head of Mr. Henry Miller, at the Theatre on Main street, and was successful.

The following was added: Rev. Dr. C. E. Elkins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. G. W. Andrews, of the Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. J. W. Stewart, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. J. G. Jackson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. W. W. Andrews, of the First Baptist Church, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

RESOLUTIONS.—The Presbytery by mail, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, from the Kiesl Dispatch. Presbytery met at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, from 1st Cor. 231 and 24th verses, after which the Presbytery was constituted by prayer by the Moderator. Roll called. The following were admitted: Rev. Dr. C. E. Elkins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. G. W. Andrews, of the Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. J. W. Stewart, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. J. G. Jackson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. W. W. Andrews, of the First Baptist Church.

The race coming during the encampment of the Seventy-fourth at Bemus Point, will give to visitors a chance to partake of some sport, and add to the enjoyment of spectators and pleasure-seekers which the militia would naturally call to the Lake.

At an adjourned meeting of the Chautauqua Lake Yacht and Rowing Club—THE COMING REGATTA—Interest begins to work up regarding the coming regatta to be held in a fire-engine. The organization of the Yacht Club proved to be a good hit. The membership is already large, and the organization a success from the word "go."

I still maintain that I will and do sell better goods, better styles and of better quality at lower prices than any store in Titusville calling under the false colors by styling itself "the Boston One Price Square Dealing Clothing House."

14. An act to validate the Deed of Augustus and Sarah Ann Colson to John Reynolds.

15. An act to increase the pay of road viewers, etc., of the State of Crawford.

16. An act to add to the School Directors of the city of Titusville, in the county of Crawford, to borrow money.

17. An act to authorize the city of Titusville, Crawford county, to grade, pave, and curb the streets of said city, construct sewers, elect an auditor, and for certain other purposes.

18. An act for the protection of sidewalks and shade trees in Spring township, Crawford county.

19. An act to set off the farms of J. D. Sugier and others in the Broadwood District, Venango county, for school purposes.

20. An act to vacate part of the city of Titusville and Broadwood public road in the city of Titusville.

21. An act to enable the Directors of the Borough of Centerville, Crawford county, to borrow money.

22. An act relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables in the county of Crawford.

23. An act relating to an act entitled an act regulating the granting of licenses to taverne, eating houses, brewers and vendors of liquors, with or without other goods, in the city of Titusville, county of Crawford, and for other purposes.

24. An supplement to an act relating to cattle and sheep running at large in Bloomsfield township, Crawford county.

25. An act granting relief to Eliza Birrell, widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

26. A supplement to an act for the protection of manufacturers of butter and cheese in Crawford county.

27. A general act restoring Spring elections in townships and boroughs, except where there are special provisions.

28. An act to regulate the taking of oysters in the waters of the Ohio River.

29. An act supplementary to an act relating to certain claims for damages on the Shenango line of the Erie Extension.

Quite a number of general laws were also passed, including some which are of special interest to citizens of almost every locality. We annex the titles of some of the most important:

Resolutions that improve the law of the Commonwealth for holding special courts at \$12 per day.

A supplement to the act of May 1, 1863, relating to the sale of land for school purposes.

An act to regulate the taking of oysters in the waters of the Ohio River.

An act to give power to the Directors of Common Pleas to authorize school districts to borrow money.

A supplement to the general railroad law authorizing any three persons who shall be stockholders to own and operate five miles of railway.

An act fixing the compensation of law judges of the Commonwealth for holding special courts at \$12 per day.

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An act to give power to the Directors of Common Pleas to authorize school districts to borrow money.

An act relating to the sale of academic degrees.

An act relating to state roads, giving the court power to regulate their width.

THE PENNSYLVANIA PATENTS.—The following United States patents were granted to the citizens of Western Pennsylvania during the week ending July 25, 1871:

FENCE, S. Porter, Broad Ford, Monroe Co.

STEAM PUMP, J. W. O'Rourke, Pittsburg.

STEAM ENGINE, J. W. O'Rourke

